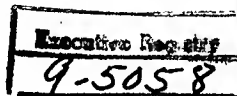


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: WSEG Request for Assistance

1. This memorandum is for the information of the DCI, and contains a recommendation for action on the part of the DCI. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 6 of this memorandum.

2. Attached herewith is a memorandum to the DCI from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense requesting that CIA furnish assistance to Dr. Kahn and selected members of his staff. Dr. Kahn is the leader of a WSEG project to determine the optimum utilization of indigenous forces in selected underdeveloped countries.

3. Our previous liaison with WSEG has been arranged through the PP Staff of DDP and had been concerned with operational techniques in unconventional warfare. The kinds of information noted in General Anderson's memorandum fall largely in the DDI area and indicate that Dr. Kahn's new study is much broader in scope. (Some items actually fall outside the competence of this Agency.)

4. Since the relationship between the Agency and the Kahn group has already been established and since General Anderson seems to put store by its continuance, I believe that you should go along with the present request. I feel that components of both DDP and DDI should endeavor to meet the Kahn requirements by such means as working level contacts, referral to documentary materials in our possession, etc. I do not recommend that we plan to furnish finished intelligence to specification.

5. Accordingly, I believe that your reply to General Anderson should indicate your willingness to assist the Kahn group in areas where the agency is competent. Further, I

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believe that you should shift the point of contact from the PP Staff of DDP to the Office of the DDI. Attached herewith is a proposed memorandum of reply prepared for your signature.

6. It is recommended that the DCI sign the attached memorandum.

[Redacted Signature Box]

ROBERT AMORY, Jr.
Deputy Director/Intelligence

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cc: DDCI

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Request for Assistance

1. The Weapons Systems Evaluation Group has by JCS direction undertaken a project designed to determine the optimum utilization of indigenous forces in selected under-developed countries. One of the planned research tasks involves an evaluation of the socio-political implications of alternate U.S. military courses of action, in order to identify major factors that may affect the implementation of any selected course of action. Dr. Lessing A. Kahn has been designated as the WSEG leader of the Project.

2. Dr. Kahn and selected members of his staff have had initial contacts with [] More extensive discussions concerning specific aspects of assistance required of the CIA have been carried on between Dr. Harry J. Krould of this office, [] These discussions have resulted in establishing the appropriateness of the requests in terms of WSEG requirements and the CIA's capabilities, but that no further progress could be made without formal authorization of the Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

3. The subjects outlined in the attached enclosure represent some of the essential elements of the WSEG's problem. Methods of incorporating data supplied by the CIA in the WSEG Study will be cleared prior to finalization.

4. It is requested that appropriate members of your staff be authorized to provide necessary assistance to Dr. Kahn and selected members of his staff, all of whom have been cleared by the CIA.

S. E. Anderson
 S. E. ANDERSON
 Lieutenant General, USAF
 Director

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REPRESENTATIVE SUBJECT REQUESTS

NOTE: The following subjects have reference to underdeveloped countries in free Asia. For special examination: Taiwan, S. Korea, Pakistan, S. Vietnam, and Thailand, have been selected.

1. Use of U.S. economic aid and military assistance in Sino-Soviet propaganda. (Radio and other overt activities) 25
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2. Communist propaganda and countermeasures in connection with U.S. economic and military aid (clandestine efforts and local Communist activities). DDI
3. Indigenous public attitudes and reactions to U.S. economic and military aid, and to U.S. assurance of assistance in case of external aggression. (Favorable and unfavorable attitudes and identification of elements that seem to have caused the latter.) USIA
DDI
4. Opinion and attitudes of the indigenous military in connection with U.S. military aid, operations, assurance, and association of U.S. and indigenous forces in peacetime (training, planning) and wartime (command relationship). MAAG?
5. Attitudes of indigenous government and military officials with regard to the establishment of para-military force for internal security purposes. DDP
also
DDI
6. Estimate of Communist reaction and exploitation by Sino-Soviet propaganda in connection with a U.S. recommendation concerning reduction of indigenous forces (for reasons of indigenous economy). DDI
7. Estimate of the impact of Soviet Propaganda of Threat, particularly "Atomic Blackmail" on countries in Asia (intimidation with regard to acceptance of assistance, bases, etc.). DDI
8. Recommendations concerning measures to be taken in the interest of better understanding and acceptance of U.S. military aid (of special importance in connection with, e.g., unconventional warfare and broader training of population). USIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Request for Assistance

REFERENCE: Memorandum to Director of Central Intelligence,
dated 27 May 1957, same subject.

1. Your memorandum contains a request for assistance from CIA in the preparation of a study designed to determine the optimum utilization of indigenous forces. This Agency is prepared to furnish such assistance as falls within its capabilities.

2. A review of the representative subject requests attached to your memorandum indicates that in several instances information is requested which does not lie within the purviews of this Agency although it may be available within other Government agencies. It is suggested that Dr. Kahn, or a suitable member of his staff, make contact with [] Liaison Division, OOR, [] in order to determine more fully the areas and extent to which the CIA can be of assistance.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Assistant Secretary of Defense
 (Weapons Systems Evaluation Group)

SUBJECT: Request for Assistance

REFERENCE: Memorandum to DCI, dated 27 May 1957,
 same subject

1. Your memorandum contains a request for assistance from CIA in the preparation of a study designed to determine the optimum utilization of indigenous forces. This Agency is prepared to furnish such assistance as falls within its capabilities.

2. A review of the representative subject requests attached to your memorandum indicates that in several instances information is requested which does not lie within the purview of this Agency although it may be available within other Government agencies. It is suggested that Dr. Kahn, or a suitable member of his staff, make contact with the Liaison Division, ECR, _____ in order to determine more fully the areas and extent to which the CIA can be of assistance.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
 VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)
 SUBJECT: WSEG Request for Assistance

*This memorandum
 written by DSI
 on 6/29/80*

1. This memorandum is for the information of the DCI, and contains a recommendation for action on the part of the DCI. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 7 of this memorandum.

2. Attached herewith is a memorandum to the DCI from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense requesting that CIA furnish assistance to Dr. Kahn and selected members of his staff. Dr. Kahn is the leader of a WSEG project to determine the optimum utilization of indigenous forces in selected underdeveloped countries.

3. Our previous liaison with WSEG had been arranged through the PP Staff of DDP and had been concerned with operational techniques in unconventional warfare. ~~The sample requests for information in the attached memorandum from General Anderson indicate that Dr. Kahn's new study is much broader in scope. [A list of items somewhat similar to the present one was informally presented to us not long ago but was not accepted on the grounds that the items were not within the purview of the DDP. Most of the information requested in the attached falls outside of the charter of the DDP, and in some instances does not appear to be within the purview of the Agency.]~~

4. As illustrative of the above, item 1 is more properly the responsibility of ☐ items 3 and 8 of USIA, item 4 of MAAG, and items 6 and 7 of DDI. The DDP can furnish information with regard to item 5 but to do so would pinpoint areas of clandestine operations to an unknown variety of readers of the report.

5. Several of the items would seem to place the Agency in a position of judging and criticizing operations of other U.S. agencies, a position which we have studiously tried to avoid in the past.

6. It is recommended that the reply of the DCI point out to General Anderson that this Agency is anxious to assist in any manner in which it is capable, but that certain of the requested items fall beyond the scope

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of this Agency. The point of contact for Dr. Kahn and his staff with the Agency should be transferred to the Liaison Section of OCI, which is the more proper point of reference for inquiries such as those contained in the memorandum from General Anderson. Attached herewith is a proposed memorandum of reply, prepared for the DCI's signature.

7. It is recommended that the DCI sign the attached memorandum.

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Desmond Fitzgerald
Chief
Psychological and Paramilitary Staff

1 Attachment

cc: DDCI

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